BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of the Board of Commissioners of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, sitting for the transaction of County business, begun and held at the Joseph Building Annex in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, on Wednesday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present:

The Honorable LORENCE D. SAVAGE, Chairman
JOHN J. HOWARD Commissioner
STEVE MCCLURE Commissioner

WHEN, on WEDNESDAY, the 9TH day of JANUARY, 1991, among others the following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OREGON TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON A MEASURE AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO EXCEED THE TEN DOLLAR PER THOUSAND TAX LIMITATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES	RESOLUTION 1991-4

WHEREAS, Union County voters rejected Ballot Measure Five; and

WHEREAS, local control over taxation is an important value; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure Five will cause serious disruption of local services; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure Five will cause unequal taxation for county services.

NOW THEREFORE, the UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVE to petition the legislature of the State of Oregon to refer to the people of Oregon a measure amending the State constitution to allow local government to exceed the ten dollar per thousand tax limitation for local government by a vote of the people of the individual counties.

DATED this 9th day of January, 1991.

Lorence D. Savage
LORENCE D. SAVAGE, CHAIRMAN

John J. Howard
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January 9, 1991

Mayor Rod Spikes
City of Elgin
P.O. Box 128
Elgin, Oregon 97827

Dear Mayor Spikes:

The Union County Board of Commissioners passed the enclosed resolution at its January 9 meeting. Whereas twenty-two counties in Oregon defeated Ballot Measure 5, we feel it is necessary to allow local communities to determine their own level of local government services.

After reviewing the attached resolution, we would encourage your governing body to approve a similar resolution.

Sincerely,

Lorence D. Savage
Chairman

John J. Howard
Commissioner

Steve McClure
Commissioner

MP:sb

Enclosure